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tion for Second Convention

at the Hague.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—Foreign Min-ister Lamsdorff has received through Charge d'Affaires Eddy, the American pro-

The Hague to proceed with the work be-

rights and duties of neutrals and other

questions, like the bombardment of un-defended coast towns, left undecided by

understood, takes pains to avoid the ap-

pearance of desiring to wound the sus-ceptibilities of Russia, the action of the United States having been prompted by the initiative of the St. Louis Peace Con-

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Member of Chief Desmond's Staff Re-

signs After Service of Sev-

enteen Years.

Louis J. Ziegler, after twenty-sever

years' service on the police force, hand-ed in his resignation to Chief of Detec

tives Desmond yesterday to take effect

Ziegler states that he will go into the

mercantile business, but friends assert that he has accepted the local manage-

ment of a detective agency. Ziegler ha

been a detective for seventeen years and was one of the original sixteen who formed the basis for the present force.

Of these, Chief of Detectives Desmond James Tracy, William Tucker, Edward Flynn, and George Badger still remain in the service, stationed at headquarters.

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PUBLIC SPECIAL. Pine Binff, Ark, Nov. 3.—To-day County bdgs Edwin Kerwin revolved a recent ries of his predeceasor, Judge Phillips, which the latter reduced assessments prominent local concerns. Judge Kerrin's order has raised the county assessments 340,000. Binff City Lumber Company, Issae Dreyfuss and Thaiheimer & Co.

Eric Railroad to the East, ough Pullmans and coaches; lowes Information at 102 N. Fourth st

Morado, Ill., Nov. & B. S. Bruce, S. saire old, living near Omaha, Ill., fell is a wagon to-day and was killed.



sleuths in the business. He has a keen eye for crooks and a face once seen by him is not forgotten. He enjoys a national reputation by reason of arrests he has made while on detached duty.

Bent to join other detective forces when thieves were feared at gatherings like the Mardi Gras celebration and expositions like the Pan-American, he has covered himself with glory. His work here has been so uniformly good that Chief Desmond himself was unable to pick out the best. One bit of work in particular was the solving of the Ross Furrier robbery. Burglars got into the place and made away with furs valued at between \$,000 and \$10,000. Ziegler fastened the orime on Louis Bwayne, Louis Kemme and John Williams, and recovered the entire plunder. r derived from grapes.

## MAY DROP CHARGES AGAINST PRIEST

Commissioner Gray Will Require Strong Evidence in Father Aylward's Case.

TWO NEW ARRESTS ARE MADE.

James Degnan, One of the Men Accused of Having Fraudulent Naturalization Papers, Born in Alton, Ill ..

If further evidence is not produced against the Reverend Father Aylward, assistant priest of St. Patrick's Church, who was arresed Monday, charged with having registered under naturalization pa-pers that were fraudulent, United States Commissioner Gray, before whom the priest will appear this morning, will discharge him and the case be dropped. Two arrests of persons charged with having in their possession fraudulent naturalization papers were yesterday made. The men arrested are James Degnan of No. 1329 North Seventh street, and Patrick Kirk Sr. of No. 1858 Cote Brilliante ave-

None of these men had their naturalization papers with them when taken by United States Marshals before United States Commissioner Gray. Degnan, however, swore that he was a native of the United States. He said he was born in Alton, Ill., and that he was 40 years old. in Alton, Ill., and that he was 40 years old. Degnan was released on his own recognizance to appear again next Monday. When charged with having registered falsely, Kirk stated that he was lawfully naturalized in the courts four years ago. He said that he had been a resident of the United States for twenty-one years, and that he was born in Ireland. Kirk stated further that he has been for nineteen years employed on the Easton avenue car line. He was released on a \$500 bond, signed by Patrick McGill, a Deputy Circuit Clerk.

TRUST WAR DEMORALIZES THE WHISKY MARKET.

ponents to Offer Liquor at \$1.23, Despite Official Ruling.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 8.-The whisky market s demoralized as a result of the war be-ween the independents and the trust. Despite the action of the independents yesterday in declaring \$1.24 as the bedrock basing price for finished goods, the trust is offering and selling thousands of bar-

The refusal of the Board of Trade The rerusal of the Board of frade authorities to allow the trust to post the price at \$1.23 forced the trust to take action to protect itself, and 10,000 postal cards were sent out, notifying the trade that the trust houses all over the United States would fill all orders on a basis of \$1.20.

States would hit all orders on a basis of \$1.23.

The action of the Cincinnati Board of Trade in refusing to allow \$1.23\$ to be posted was merely following out the line of action inaugurated by the independents in this city. The refusal of the Peoria board has created some feeling, but the majority of the members are friendly to the independents.

From trust headquarters in this city this morning the statement was authorized that all orders, no matter how large, would be filled at once at the low price.

The influx of orders for the past rew days has been immense, and the reserve stocks are being rapidly depleted. Lower prices are predicted, by those on the inside.

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ARCHBISHOP ELDER BURIED. Funeral Takes Place in Cincinnati Cathedral.

Cincinnati, Nov. &-Funeral services for Archbishop William H. Elder were held at St. Peter's Cathedral in this city to-

From the beginning, when the long line of clergy-Archbishops, Bishops and priests—marching in solemn column from the cathedral residence around to the front entrance of the vast auditorium, entored, chanting the laudes, to the final act, when the five absolutions were given to the dead, one absolution by the highest authority of the church in America, not a detail was overlooked, making it an exceedingly impressive funeral.

Many notables of the church were present Long before the time for the beginning of the services thousands had gathered in the vicinity of the cathedral, but only those having tickets were admitted. pricets-marching in solemn column from

the initiative of the St. Louis Peace Congress.

No response has yet been made, but there is strong reason to believe that although Russia connot show offense at the proposition from the United States at this time, inasmuch as the United States was actually at war with Spain, when Emperor Nicholas proceed the original conference, Russia will decline to participate so long as the war lasts.

At the Foreign Office the opinion has been that a conference after the war would be profitable, enabling the Powers to agree on many vexed problems, but that it is impossible for Russia to participate during the war in a conference whose tendencies would be to limit the activity of the belikerents, and in which questions with a bearing upon the present struggle are sure to come up for discussion. Erie Railroad to the East. Through Pullmans and coaches; lowest

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sense of the artistic along horticultural ince has been demonstrated by a private exhibition of chrysanthemums in the In-dian Territory building at the World's Fair. F. C. Hubbard. Executive Commis sioner for the Territory, yesterday re-ceived a varied assortment of chrysanthe-mums, and they now form an attractive feature of the decorations in the pariors of the building. of the building.

The flowers are of great sizes and beauty and were grown by C. W. Moore of Muskogee. Mr. Moore has made a specialty of the cultivation and growth of chrysanthemuns, and has made a number of interesting experiments in grafting and hybridization. Mr. Moore is not a professional floriculturist.

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Solid 14-karat gold cases, with Mermod Ladies' Jaccard's celebrated movements. Ladies' watches, \$19. to \$400.; gentlemen's, \$25. to \$800. Write for catalogue. Mermod & Jaccard's, St. Louis.

MR. McLEOD STRIKES OIL.

Folk's Manager Goes to Arkansas to Investigate Gusher. N. W. McLeod, the campaign manager for Mr. Folk, received a telegram yesterday that oil in large quantities had been struck in a well on property owned by the Greyson-McLeod Lumber Company

near Arkadelphia, Ark. Mr. McLeod had already cast his vote and he departed immediately to look into his new find. A long distance telephone nessage said that oil was flowing from the well so strongly that it was feared the well was not ready to withstand the

Annual Meeting and Smoke The North St. Louis Business Men's Association will give their annual open meeting and smoker on Thursday evening. November II, at Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust St.

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Napples, \$1.50 and up. Vases from \$5.50 up. Bottles, \$2.50 and up. Bowls from \$5.75 up. Other Fancy Pieces from \$5. to \$50.



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# CHILDREN FOUND

Mrs. Rose Lentz's Third Attempt to End Her Life Was a Success.

Despondent because of continued illhealth, Mrs. Rose Lentz, wife of Doctor N. Lentz, made the third and finally successful attempt at suicide at noon yesterday by drinking carbolic acid while alone

in her home at No. 1301 Carr street. The three children were at school at the time. Abraham, aged 13, being the first to enter the house on their return home at the noon hour, found his mother semiconscious and suffering intensely from the poison. He immediately notified from the poison. He immediately notified his father, who was but a few doors away at his office. Doctor Lentz summoned Doctor M. Friedman, whose office is at Fourteenth and Wash streets. They both hastened to the home, where every effort to save the life of the woman was made, but without avail. Death came within a few moments after their arrival.

Twice last August Mrs. Lentz attempted to end her life, but both efforts were without success.

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The first attempt was while in the office of her husband. She attempted to drink carboile acid, but was prevented by a friend, J. S. Mehlmann, who was present and snatched the bottle from her hand as she raised it.

On another occasion, and within a few days after the first attempt, she drank a quantity of chloroform liniment, but this attempt was also unsuccessful.

Immediately after the second attempt her husband placed her in the Baptist Hospital, where she was kept under treatment for several days, only being permitted to return home upon promises of never again attempting suicide.

Yesterday she appeared to be greatly improved in health and spirits and gave no evidence of her intention of self-destruction.

struction.

Mrs. Lents procured an unlabeled bottle of carbolic acid from some unknown source and retiring to her bedroom drank the most of it. The partly empited bottle was found lying upon the table near her bed.

N. D. Laughlin has resigned from the management of the Missouri Athletic Club and has purchased the popular Schrapp's Restaurant at Seventh and Lo-cust streets, where, under the name of the Laughlin Catering Company, excellent service and popular prices will be main-tained. Hungarian orchestra every even-

MINERS CANNOT STRIKE TO HELP ENGINEERS.

Secretary Ryan Says Operatives Ac cepted Cut in Wages and Should Not Remain Idle.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 8.-W. D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, left this evening for San Francisco, to attend the annual convention of the National Federation of La-

Before he left he issued a statement to local unions of miners in the State regarding the attitude of the miners in the controversy between the operators and the hoisting engineers.

the holsting engineers.

He said that last spring the miners of Illinois were forced by a majority vote of the organization to refrain from striking to prevent a reduction of wages and that the Executive Board of the miners could not consistently sit Idly by now and see members of the miners union remain idle and, to all purposes and intents, practically on strike to prevent the engineers from receiving the same reduction that the miners had been compelled to accept. The engineers, Mr. Ryan says, have had no standing in any other State than Illinois.

Jennie Ruffin, a negro woman, living at from a coal car at Krause street and

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**COLONEL WATSON GIVES** DINNER FOR AMBASSADOR.

Commissioner General From Great Britain Entertains in Honor of Sir Mortimer Durand.

One of the most exclusive dinners of the season was given by Colonel C. M. Wat-son, Commissioner General of Great Britain to the World's Fair, in honor of Sir Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassa dor, at the Washington Hotel last even-

Twelve persons were present, including

Colonel and Mrs. Watson, host and hostess of the occasion; President and Mrs. Francis. Sir Mortimer Durand, Director of Exhibits Skiff and Mrs. Skiff, Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Dias Albertina and others of equal prominence. The dinner was served in a private dining-room and the decorations were suggestive of the others of equal prominence. The dinner was served in a private dining-room and the decorations were suggestive of the season—autumn. Autumn leaves predominated, with chrysanthemums and other flowers neatly interwoven.

President Francis, Mayor Rolla Wells and Mr. Albertini called upon Eir Mortimer at his hotel early yesterday morning and accompanied him to the World's Fair grounds. In informal reception was held at the Administration building by the Ambassador, where he met the officials and Directors of the World's Fair. He was then driven about the grounds for a time, and later, with President Francis and others, was the guest of Colonel Watson at luncheon at the British Pavillon. After luncheon at the British Pavillon. After will be guests of Colonel Watson at a dinner at the Washington Hotel, at which time the Ambassador will meet many of the prominent citizens of St. Louis as well as the foreign Commissioners.

Sir Mortimer was much impressed with the World's Fair, which he thinks is the greatest exposition the world has ever seen or probably will ever see. He was particularly well pleased with the British exhibit, which is most comprehensive in every detail.

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FUNERAL OF R. M. MURRELL. Many Friends Attend Services for Well-Known Merchant.

The funeral of Richard M. Murrell was conducted at Christ Church Cathedral Chapel by the Reverend Benjamin E. Reed, rector of Grace Episcopal Church at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Burial

was in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

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A large number of friends of Mr. Murrell attended the services. As a mark of the esteem in which Mr. Murrell was held by hig associates in the store of the William Barr Dry Goods Company, the heads of eight departments were selected as the active pallbearers.

The funeral was a large one, nearly every employe of Barr's attending, while there were large delegations from the various clubs and other organizations, of which he was a member. The procession formed at the Southern Hotel, and proceeded to Christ's Church Cathedral Chapel where the funeral oration was delivered by Doctor Reed, who was a warm personal friend of Mr. Murrell.

The active pallbearers were: W. L. Shaw, J. P. Maynard Samuel S. Kerr, H. W. Warren, E. F. Beach, J. P. Downs, C. A. Golfer and William Peck. The honorary pallbearers were all close personal friends of Mr. Murrell. They were C. A. Thompson, H. C. Lewis, W. C. Steigers, Richard Forrester, George M. Wright, John H. McCluney, Rudolph Limberg, F. R. Ridgely, A. E. Faust Jr., Francis Krenning and Adolph Meuville.

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Forest Park Elects Folk. Forest Park University, by a class elec-tion last night, gave Joseph W. Folk & votes to 27 for Walbridge. The students votes to 2 for Walbridge. The students also balloted on the national election, electing Roosevelt by a vote of 59 to 28 for Parker. For the last six years Forest Park University has voted on the election and not once has the choice of majority been defeated in either the State or the national elections.

Bignature Chart H. Thitcher

Pike Gatekeeper Arrested. Jacob Adbela, an East Indian, employed

Jacob Adbela, an East Indian, employed as a gateman at the Mysterious Asia, on the Pike, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of stealing \$429 from Jamahi Kahn, an East Indian. Kahn says that while they were walking downtown yesterday, he felt Adbela's hand in his pocket, and that he later learned that the money was gone. Adbela was arrested in the afternoon and no money was found on him. A warrant will be applied for this morning.

Centralis. Mo., Nov. &-J. H. Harmon, aged 2 years, died here last night. He was on the treet and in apparent good health up to a hort time before his death.

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